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## The Colorado Strike.

Carroll D. Wright strikes through scured the strike situation in Colorado in the following clear statement:

Lawlessness has accompanied the strike as a labor weapon, and it has accompanied the actions of the alleged law and order element as a weapon against the strikers.

The faults in the organization of the unions, by allowing strikes to be determined by a committee instead of by a referendum, and the faults in the organization of the Citizens' Alliance, by allowing irresponsible mobs to represent it, have disturbed the peace of the counties in Colorado in which the conflict had been waged to such an extent that people outside of Colorado wonder if there is no sign that the spirit that browded it has been in any measure quenched. The smoldering fire is there, and the final outbreak, although it may be preceded by many other ineffective ones, is certain to come.

Before the awful finale of Mont Pelee there were grumblings that portended all that subsequently happened. These grumblings died away. The populace was assured that no danger existed, believed it, and found the end in one of the Cabinet and Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. Bromwell, and Mrs. Winslow were in the various drawing rooms. The bureaucrats of Russia are being astion or Citizens' Alliance, shall cease.

There, The Times thinks, is the

whole situation in a nutshell. The Mont Pelee, foolish and confident.

But this is not all. Most of the reading in public libraries is fiction. should be settled definitely. This is much better than no general reading, of course, but it does not represent the maximum good which can be obtained from public reading rooms. So the library force has been crowd could be indicted, found guilty, bringing other fields of literature to the front-works on economics, music, art, and technical subjects—and al- has been deposed. He failed to detect ready it reports a decrease in the anything, but his superior officer did ready it reports a decrease in the amount of fiction read by over fifteen per cent.

Still a wider field is involved by the appropriation now pending to old place in the center of the stage. keep the reading rooms open on holidays and Sundays. When this project materializes, the enterprise and in- pear says that Mr. Rooselland attitude dustry of the present library force on the tariff. We beg of the L-A. to will have contributed materially to give Mr. Roosevelt another chance. making the free library the university Some people think he is doing rather making the free library the university for the people it was designed to be.

## Value of a Life.

An attache of the gunboat Wheeling convicted of manslaughter in the third degree at Honolulu has been fined \$1. The people in the courtroom applauded the sentence, and showed every willingness to contribute the amount of the fine and enough more to purchase the prisoner a medal. The wise seems to be in a bad way. victim had been known as "Useless" Harris, and been a sort of prizefighter with long and turbulent intervals trains here would have been merely an between the periods of training.

This decision is interesting, in that it assails effectively the theory that There is no doubt but that Nicholas one life is as valuable as another, or II was injudicious in his selection of that there is a dead level of estimate. The truth is that some lives are of no value whatever, and when they go out the community breathes a sigh ably in the first place George has told of satisfaction and relief. A person a He at least two decades in length. o conducting himself as to achieve the title of "Useless" need not think society will put on mourning over his 1esarture. There does not follow jus- ular space rate."

tification for killing him merely as a The Washington Times matter of moral sanitation, but when he gets in the way the tendency will be to shove him aside without much regard for the consequences.

and to leave a clean name results in good citizenship. When this ambition is at an end, that the life ends also is a matter for congratulation rather than for tears. However, the Honolulu precedent involves a danger. The man moved by homicidal impulse Mrs. Roosevelt Greets Many generally is not judicious in the selection of a victim.

### Movement a Failure.

From various sources comes the information that the movement of the people in Russia is a failure. Is the List of Guests From Official and Resithe confusion of issues which has ob- present not a little too early for a verdict? To be sure, this particular uprising has been crushed out, but there is no sign that the spirit that

There, The Times thinks, is the crawl over the surface of the social

strike arose through the efforts of In one sense, at least, the moveorganized labor to establish the West- ment has not failed. It has displayed ern Federation of Miners in the smelt- to civilization the utter ruthlessness Planches, the French Ambassador and ers, and it was fought by the mining of Russian methods, the rottenness companies, not as an answer to spe- of its system, the brutality of its sador and Lady Durand, Miss Durand.

and it is wide open. Here are two points that for the sake of accuracy

## Points in Paragraphs.

It would be a relief if the Dodge-Mors sent to jail, and forgotten.

The chief of detectives of New York

There seem to be indications that the again, but they have not regained their

The esteemed "Petersburg Index-Ap-

well. into their confidence, national banks are required to do this, and there is no great difficulty in getting the necessary data.

If anybody in Russia were to throw comb, and the bomb were to strike any body, and that person were Duke Ser- Graff, Representative and Mrs. John J. givs, mourning would be reduced to

The third Baltic fleet has a mess of

little flurry of snow such as stopped incident hardly grave enough to be an

who claims to be 104 years of age, says he expects to live to be 150. But prob-

"A penny for your thoughts." "Thanks, but that's not up to my reg-

## IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

# egard for the consequences. The ambition to live a useful life SOCIETY CROWDS

at Her Tea.

## THE CABINET WOMEN ASSIST

dent Circles-Received in the East Room.

Mrs. Roosevelt's invited guests were: The Russian Ambassador and Coun tess Cassini, the Mexican Ambassador and Madame de Azpiroz, the Italian Ambasador and Baroness Mayor des

ship, and a small slam at the worthy ship, and a small slam at the worthy is exemplified in this disastrous conflict, is less a credit to the nation than the association of employers with which the laborers clashed.

A University for the People.

The Times notes with pleasure the widening scope of the city's public library.

According to a recent statement from Librarian Bowermann, the 70,000 volumes and 250 periodicals now on its shelves have the attention of about 30,000 readers, and 27,000 books were withdrawn for reading in the month of December alone. This would indicate that the institution is becoming a real library for the people.

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A University for the People.

Commenting upon the situation a correspondent signing herself "Teacher" avers that the first lines were written by Robert Louis Stevenson. Concerning this phase of the matter word is anxiously awaited from Kansas.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yarrow.

Several Dinners Will Be Served This Evening.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ONE HOST

Tea at the Fencers' Club Will Bring

the evening are Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, the former Ambassador to Italy Hunting an Island. and Mrs. William F. Draper, and the dance for the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean.

The tea at the Fencers' Club in Nineteenth Street this afternoon, preceded by the contest for a cup contributed by Count Cassini, will be the meeting place for a large contingent of society. This Count Cassini, will be the meeting place for a large contingent of society. This is a national competition between teams of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, and Viscount de Faramond is directeur de combat. At the tea and reception following the bout, Count Cassini and Countess Cassini will receive the guests. The New York Fencers' Club, the New York Athletic Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the California cast, and Messrs. White and Adams are to find one which suits their requirements. cers' Club, the New York Athletic Association, the Philadelphia Fencers' Club, and the Middles team from Annapolis, all have signified their intention to be here. Navy of the tale. enthusiasts will wear navy blue rosettes to match the Middies' navy blue bras-sards. Washington fencers will wear The recent debate her scarlet brassards, while their admirers will wear scarlet carnations.

Miss Helen Schermerhorn, of Philade phis, who came over to attend the bridal dinner of Miss Helen Warren, the bride of Thursday, and who was one of a pretty bevy of Wellesley girls present at the Epiphany Church where Miss Warren and Captain Pershing were married at noon yesterday, has returned to her home city.

Mrs. T. F. Schneider who is giving a series of luncheon parties, entertained twelve of her women friends at the fourth of the series today. The decorations were la France roses, while all of the details were carried out in a corresponding color of pink.

The Secretary of State entertained at

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a dinner last night to Colonel and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Olliver Cromwell, Mrs. John T. Davis, Miss McKenna. Miss Foraker, Miss Gaff, Martin Jones Cap-tain Evans and others.

Senator Burrows of Michigan and Mrs. Burrows were hosts at a dinner last night, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, being the guest of honor. Their other guests were: Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Hepkins, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. Stanley Mathews, and Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming.

The Siamese Minister, Phya Akharaj Varadhara, was the guest at dinner last night of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley when they also entertained Mr. Loftus, when they also entertained Mr. Loftus, secretary of the Siamese legation, who, for conversational as well as social reasons, accompanies the minister, and Mrs. Edward H. Loftus, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. Yerkes, Commander and Mrs. Rexmey, the Rev. and Mrs. Clement Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Neale, and Miss Hull, of Tuxedo Park.

Mrs. Southerland, wife of Commander Southerland, U. S. N., entertained at a dinner last night for the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton, brother and sister-in-law of the Secretary of the Navy, are at present guests at the Morton house. They were in the Blue Room at the White House Thursday evening, and at Mrs. Roosevelt's tea yesterday, when the President gave a reception in honor of the judiciary.

Mr. Francis Colton, who is giving a series of dinners for young people, com-plimentary to his daughters, the Misses Colton, last evening had as his guests Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Mrs. John T. Davis, Miss Mc-Kenna, Miss Foraker, Miss Gaff, Captain Evans, Mr. Wyeth, and Martin

Totten, Miss Totten, Mrs. Trescot, Miss Trescot, Mrs. Mrs. Trescot, Mrs.

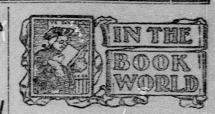
Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon, of Pittsburg, has arrived in Washington, having Leen called here on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Weight-

Mrs. O. W. Bell, of Fort Myer, has sent out cards to a large reception for Monday, January 39, from 4 to 6, in honor of Miss Adele Morton, whose marriage to Lieutenant Spring will take place on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith will give Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith will give a tea at their home, 1739 Seventeenth Street rorthwest, on February 4, from 3 to 6 assisted by Mrs. Daniel T. Day Mrs. George W. Prince, of Illinois: Mrs Charles F. Scott, Mrs. Elmer Payne Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. J. H. Magonigle of New York; Miss Grandin, Miss Alice Grandin, Miss Kent, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Dapray.

## MUST HAVE DEEN.

"Jones is on the sick list. He ate too



How Does It End?

The critics of Robert Herrick's new novel differ radically as to whether the ending of "The Common Lot" is happy or sad. Helen is most certainly happy; but what does the outcome of the story imply for Jackson?

To some readers and critics it spells To some readers and critics it spens utter tragedy; hopeless, issueless toil for Jackson in the (to him) hateful com-mon lot of mankind. Others feel strong-ly that Jackson comes to see the beauty of the common lot, and finds content-ment therein; that he resumes his for-Tea at the Fencers' Club Will Bring
Together a Lively Company
of Foreigners.

Among the important social events of the day are a number of "at homes" which will keep the prominent streets lined with carriages during the afternoon, while among the dinner hosts for the evening are Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. ment therein; that he resumes his for-

Imaginary local color will not do for authors nowadays. Your writer knows it is a risky job to trust to his fancy.

He must write on the spot.
So Stewart Edward White, author of "Blazed Trail Stories," and Samuel

The recent debate between President Schurman, of Cornell, and Bourke Cockran, as regards religious training in

ran, as regards religious training in education has been followed by other discussions which indicate the wide-spread feeling that some practical guidance to a right life is needed beyond that ordinarily furnished in schools. It is understood that many prominent men have been interested in the subject, and that one result may be the publication of a book of a distinctive and practical character wholly different from the ordinary manuals of ethics, designed to meet this need.

## The Negro Question Again.

Prof. W. B. Smith, of Tulane University, in his book on the race prob-lem, "The Color Line," which he calls "a brief for the unborn," makes a most The Secretary of State entertained at dinner last night all the Senators and Representatives on the Foreign Relations and Affairs Committees of both Houses. His guests were Senators Cullom, Lodge, Foraker, Fairbanks, Clark of Myoming, Bacon, Spooner, Money and McCreary, 3rd Representatives Cousins, Adams, W. D. Smith, C. D. Landis, Perkins, Howard, Burleson, Schudder, Kehoe, Dinsmore, Longworth Capron, Otjen, Foster, Muda and Biedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a dinner last night to Colonel and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Mrs. brough examination of the subject in

Mark Twain a Prophet! The rumor is gaining wider credence that Mark Twain's "Hadleyburg" was not wholly a creation of the author's fancy, and that Oberlin, Ohio, was in his Justice and story, "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg." One newspaper corresp backs this belief with circums

backs this belief with circumstantial evidence. He says:

"Yes, Oberlin is Hadleyburg. Mark Twain once visited Oberlin and took a violent dissilke to the place. Its goodness was too good. It was too proud of its goodness. On leaving the little village Mark Twain declared that he would never enter the town again. He added to the declaration at another time: 'If I could not go from New York 'o Chicago without passing through Oberlin, I would go around the other way.''

Mark Twain's story of a town's moral downfall was written several years ago, and now come the Chadwick exposures and the crash in Oberlin. ''Of all places in the country,'' says the same correspondent, ''Oberlin would have been the last in which to have looked for a sensation such as has come upon it. When reading Mark Twain's keen bit of satire we laughed. It was so far from any possible realization that it was a real joke. But, alas! fiction has become fact. Oberlin has been corrupted. This could scarcely have been dreamed of by the wildest fancy. More than fancy could have pictured has been realized. Shall Mark Twain be numbered among the prophets?"

## "In the Days of Chaucer."

the prophets?

Appreciation of Tuder Jenks' "In The Days of Chaucer," is indicated by the Days of Chaucer," is indicated by the fact that in the past week colleges in sections as widely separated as Pennsylvania and Kansas have adopted his book for class use, while the publishers report an increasing demand from general readers, which perhaps may be taken to confirm the argument that there is an increased public demand for standard books of high quality, and that the novel is no longer to be supreme.

## RECEPTIONS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutell will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, 2115 S Street, will be at home today for the last time

Mrs. Edward E. Hale and Miss Hale

On account of continued illness in the family, Mrs. Morris, of 2334 Massachusetts Avenue, will not observe her day at home the rest of the season

Mrs. Robert M. Stone will not receive again this winter, as she is to leave the city at once to spend the remainder of the season at Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. J. Quigley Thompson, the Cairo,

will not receive today, but whome Saturdays in February. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Liscum will rethis season.

but will be at

Mrs. John Tileston Granger will be at home this afternoon at her apartme in the Highlands.

Mrs. Charles Lynch will be at home Monday, February 9, at the Weston Sixteenth and U Streets northwest.

Mrs. John B. Wight now of New Mrs. John B. Wight. how of New York, but formerly of this city, is vis-iting her parents, Dr. 2nd Mrs. Kumler, of 2295 Massachusetts Avenue, where she will be at home this afternoon and pleased to see her old friends.